

**SOUTH COAST WATER DISTRICT
DIRECTOR**

DICK DIETMEIER

OCCUPATION: Incumbent

Securing additional sources of potable water and continuing to improve our antiquated waste-water system are the primary concerns facing the Water District. For the last four years I have served as a Director on the Board - two of these years as Vice President - with these two objectives at the top of my action list. Detecting and repairing damaged and outmoded systems is critical to achieving unpolluted water at our beaches - and Dana Point has California's worst rated beach closures.

For all four years I have served on the Engineering and Operations Committee and have been instrumental in developing a Strategic Plan and a Technology Plan to bring our water system into the 21st Century. Simply put, over time and with population growth what is in place is often sorely inadequate and in defective condition. (Much of the system is decades past its prime.) However, technology is available that will allow us to pinpoint and repair what needs to be fixed.

I have also been deeply committed to and involved in improving customer service and equalizing residential and commercial water rates to a fair structure that encourages water conservation. Your vote will help me continue to serve you and this community.